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Dec. 9, 2019

Hon. Ann Donnelly  
United States District Court Judge  
United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, NY 11201

Hon. James Orenstein  
United States Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: *Reed, et. al, v. Queens Village Committee, et. al*, No. 18-3114 (EDNY)  
(AMD)(JO) and *Davis v. Queens Village Committee*, No. 19-3533 (EDNY)  
(AMD) (JO)  
Status Report  
Joint request to Adjourn Status Conference with Mag. Judge Orenstein on  
Tuesday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.

Dear Judge Donnelly and Magistrate Judge Orenstein:

The parties have continued to discuss settlement and hoped to be in a position to report further progress to the Court today.

However, there are matters outside the control of the parties that substantially affect the timing of negotiations. Specifically, the Queens Village Defendants are awaiting the release of funds from a state agency, which release will allow funds to be made available for settlement.

The parties request an adjournment of the status conference currently scheduled for tomorrow and a continued stay of both cases while we await the release of these funds. The parties propose providing a joint status report to the Court by no later than January 10, 2020, and request that the Court reschedule the status conference for on or after January 13, 2020.

Very truly yours,

/s/  
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